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THE OLD STORY.

Come sit by me, Katy, and tell me Of what he was talking last night!
When you stood at the gate till the moonbeat
Had quenched all the stars with her light!

You came back with cheeks glowing crimson, And eyelashes gittering with tears, And a smile which, half sad, half triumphant, Htill over your sweet mouth appears.

Did he talk of the beauty of Summer? Or praise the wild rose's perfume? Or speak of our arbors so rustic,

Where woodbine and Josamine bloom? He told you "a story?" Oh! did he?

Well, Katy, dear, tell it to me! You've "almost forgot it?" Already! How very much flattered he'd be! You say that you " think I may guess it !"

It was flew in the first days of Adam, When, wandering through Eden's fair bower In Eve's little bar it was whispered, While she, blushing, played with the flowers.

You're blushin's too; what is the matter? Why, what are, on crying about? Your grandfather told, your grandmother The very same story, no . oubt.

Just three little words tell this story-What thousands of hearts they have the rilled!

How many with foy they have gladdened! many with sorrow have filled!

These three little words: "I love you!" You see 'ils the very same tale

That you heard there last night by the woodbir

Beneath the moon's silvery veil.

Don't say I know nothing about it-You know very well it is true; But Katy, my dear, did you tell him The same story that he told to you?

THE VICTIMIZED LODGER.

BY PAUL CREYTON.

rather sooner than he was expected. It here!" was late in the evening, and having en- Derby-poor dear, present Derby-was nrely up to his room.

carefully put away all his clothes in his worst fears were to be realized. which gave it a different air.

tered without a lamp, expecting to find ha! ain't I dashing fellow?" that desirable article in the old place; but after knocking over an ink-bottle, a ing somebody and somebody laughing vase, and a snuff-box in his blind search, as though she could not help it. he concluded that the wisest course

"And where is Margaret Maria?" ret Maria. and began to grope his way in darkness perto the head of the bed. At this moment a merry laugh, close to his chamber door,

startled him. Mr. Derby paused. "Margaret Maria's laugh, by all that

Mr. Derby's reflections were suddenly interrupted by a sound of a hand grasping his door-latch. With considerable trepidation he flew to lock the door; laugh and a blaze of light and two girls

burst into the room. Now Mr. Derby was a very modest person, and it was a lucky circumstance for him that the closet door was ajar, the retreat convenient, and his limbs active. He dodged out of sight before Mary Clark." the girls had time to cast their eyes about them; and soon the door was out. It was Jane Woods he kissed." shut, and Mr. Derby's cars pinned

back. "What time do you suppose it is?"

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we had a gay time, Susan?"

if he knew-" Maria. "My poor, dear absent Derby! stairs.

goose !" "Such a goose! Oh!" groaned Derby,

painfully interested, "Oh," "Such a goose!" cehood Suc. "He longer."

"So that we can have this room?"

my 'poor dear absent Derby' should the tall woman-being Derby himself- tributors. No sensible person ought to given in favor of good habits is accord- it is an irritating feature about most stantly done; that the poor man's poscome back in the meantime."

Derby was trembling with cold and

"You mean to marry Derby then?" asked Susan. "I suppose I shall," cried Margaret

and if he had as many dollars as my poor, dear absent Derby-"

a fool as-"

A cont and pair of pataloons," "Good gracious! How did they

come here?"

claimed:

dress myself in these clothes, and go and fallen down before Mr. Derby's pocket for the moment anything that is much more. We feel that the gentles man wants it he can always ask for it: into the widow Slade's room. She'll room. Her hat now came off, her hair presented to him in the way of sugges- man in a white necktie, who is so urgent and if the doctors and lawyers were think it is a man, and won't she be streamed down her neck, and Ned re- tionoradmonition. Some persons might in talking to us about the next world, animated with a passion for advising frightened?"

"Frightened? No!" cried Susan. "She's had two husbands. But do it. See what she will say."

finding nobody stirring, he walked leis- heavily, and every nerve shook. What sided, the figure removed its veil. the deuce he was to do if Margaret "Don't be frightened, Margaret Ma- it is, after all, no business of ours, but on this occasion it seemed very little exceedingly interesting conversation

room was darkness. Mr. Derby had en- of coat, I shan't make love to you. Ha! turned into a grizzly bear.

And Derby could hear somebody kiss-

A moment after the girls had left the

"Sh !" said Margaret Maria.

was stopped by a hasty buss.

up the lamp, ran in.

pretended astonishment. "There is a man in the room."

"He was kissing Sarah Jones." "He didn't kiss me. He was kissing

"Me? I guess I'd have torn his eyes

cried-

him. smashed hat, took her own daughter thing at all.

cognized Margaret Maria.

This was the apartment Mr. Derby al- Maria went off with his pants he could ria," it said, "It's nobody but your Good advice is a thing which ought ways occupied in Mrs. Covey's house; in no manner determine; and from the 'poor dear absent Derby,' That's all." doubtless, on rare occasions, to be fearlike home. Before leaving town he had which was going on he knew that his Derby could as he entered the room one of those good things which are proagain, locked the door, and went to bed, verbially almost always valueless. An ject. Before very long, unless he is a ers is permanently reformed. It would seems an hour, and every hour a day. trunks, and during his absence other revolutions had been made in the room Maria. "Only turn up the trowsers slept soundly, and awoke in the morn-neighbors, and to alter the current of self-out of court. He has only considered. He would be too distasteful to be popular. The there is a strange commingling of seems an hour, and every hour a day. Then there is a strange commingling of self-out of court. He has only considered in the morn-neighbors, and to alter the current of self-out of court. He has only considered in the morn-neighbors, and to alter the current of self-out of court. He has only considered in the morn-neighbors, and to alter the current of self-out of court. He has only considered in the morn-neighbors, and to alter the current of self-out of court. He has only considered in the morn-neighbors, and to alter the current of self-out of court. five or six inches, and I shall be fixed. ing as completely cured of his love for their lives, cannot be said to be alto-

GOOD ADVICE.

would be to stop swearing and go to bed room. Derby stole timidly from his nature to be able to accept with perfect lord of life, and the combination of much about them as those who do. It in a drawing-room, gratifying his or her syllables, in reply to questions put, are hiding-place. Margaret Maria had taken graciousness a proffered tract. It is not motives which leads to action in any turns out that his want of familiarity ambition to be of some influence in the spoken. On these occasions, too, the In no very good humor Mr. Benjamin the lamp and his clothes with her; flattering to your dignity to feel that a single case, the next time it presents it- with them has led him from a distance world, is of less service to society than faces of the brayest often change their F. Derby began to undress. To return she had left darkness and her own perfect stranger has picked you out at self, produces a similar effect more easily to exaggerate their evils, and to neglect Polonius or Po home after an absence of two weeks and clothes behind. A happy thought struck first sight as a human being whose soul and quickly. Soon habit becomes a altogether the bright side of the picture. ly to be told.—London Saturday Review. lute tremble, not with fear, but with to be obliged to go to bed in such a dis- unhappy Derby. In all haste he en- is in a very bad way indeed, and the im- second nature, and the motives which If he offers us, on the other hand, a mal manner, almost broke his heart. robed himself in Margaret Maria's mediate impulse of the natural Adam is at first had to overcome a sort of vis in- short and instructive narrative of the He might have rung for the servants, it gown, then he put her shawl over his to snub the aggressor for his impertment cretic within us before they resulted in death-bed of a pious washerwoman, he is true; and he might have reflected shoulders, and threw on her bonnet and suggestion. A life spent in the exercise action and by influencing us instinct places himself in an equally palpable that his friends were excusable, since veil. His eyes having been accustomed of every virtue and restraint would prob- ively and immediately. that his friends were extracted with the strength of the darkness, he could see to do this ably teach a man to curb his instinct of the darkness, he could see to do this ably teach a man to curb his instinct of the darkness, he could see to do this ably teach a man to curb his instinct of the outcome, as ancient phis instinct of the curb his in Benjamin F. Derby chose to be angry without difficulty. In five minutes he self-defence, and to treat the solemn little losophers teach us, that education is so absurd to offer it to us. If he does, he existing only in the outpourings and life; nor can he be said to feel all that without dimetally. If five find the first interest important, It presides over the formation of her emotions; every man is capable of feeling who has not muttered the unhappy man. "Oh, During this time there was a great any one who appears solicitous about our presides over the formation of habits a washerwoman has some bearing on hope, will be sacrificed for her affections. faithless daughter of an unfeeling land- deal of laughing up stairs. Margaret soul, just as much as if he were solicitous has in its hands the direction of our the religious problems that present them- She will leave the sunny home of her lady! I didn't expect this from you! Maria in Derby's attire, went to Mrs. about the state of our tongue; and future career. The reason why conver-When I tore myself from your arms Slade's room, who was a little startled though it is unnecessary to let the ana- sion is occasionally possible is, on the who can believe this is evidently little kindred, forget the counsels of her sire, two weeks ago you protested with tears at first, but who took things very coolly, teur physician have a sight of either, the other hand, tolerably plain. Habit, better than a monomaniae. It is pure the admonishing voice of that mother had, he certainly showed himself a man in your eyes and perfidy in your heart until she found that it was not a man, true philosopher will be able to meet the though powerful, is not omnipotent, for waste of time to enter into a discussion on whose bosom her head has been pil- of sense when he said: "The more that you would watch, with the anx- after all, when she virtuously gave vent inquiry in a kindly spirit, and to inform if it were, men would be at the mercy with him, and if we do so, it is for the lowed, forsake all she has clung to in married men you have, the fewer crimes ious eyes of love, for my return! Oh, to her indignation. The adventurers the inquirer that everything is going on of their early training, and it would be sake of that courtesy and those very her years of girlish simplicity, do all there will be. Marriage renders a man this looks like it! Even now, I know next proceeded to the attic, where the as well as can be expected under the cir- as difficult to change character as it is to good manners against which his pre- that woman can do consistently with more virtuous and wiser." An unmaryou are making yourself merry with girls were sound asleep. Susan having cumstances. It cannot after all be, at the warp the growth of a tree. It rests sumption is an offence. some fresh conquest, or, if you are placed the lamp in the passage, hid be-outset, a cheerful occupation (though it originally, indeed, on a combination of 1f, lastly, he repudiates these narrow of the man she idolizes. He that would and it requires the other half to make sleeping under this roof, you are dream- hind the door, while Margaret Maria becomes natural enough in time to those motives, but the motives that make up and somewhat obsolete methods of foreing of pleasure in which I have no entered and awoke Jane Woods with a who enter on it) to go about the world the combination do not favariably in- ing his opinions apon us, he still assumes of affection is too gross a villain to be ed that in this imperfect state he can share!" So saying, Mr. Benjamin F. violent shower of kisses. Jane uttered giving away accounts of converted peach clade among them all the motives that the position of a teacher who has some called a man. The wrath of Heaven Derby threw his trowsers on a chair, a faint scream and demanded in a whise ers, and poking up every one to see If may conceivably move us. Some are thing valuable to recommend to our nos will pursue him, the brand of Cain is any more than a boat with one oar, or

away blankets is not such a high and mant.

person to the casual stranger. against the wall. Up went a scream and distribution of pills might be justified and listened to and positively decided against lowable from every mortal point of representing his own and the soldier's that he's only been in once. How is he "No not exactly that but Dan, has down came the lamp. The oil covered recommended upon similar grounds; the appeal of view. To accept it with composure is, conducting fively and affecting manner, to remedy this defect? Very simply: invited me to go to a bail on Thursday the stairs, and Margaret Maria fainted and, if once authorized by custom, would virtuous without having heard and dis-

be offended at being offered a really good ingly less easily reversed, for it pre-sup- of the good advice which it is a man's session should be restored; and having "Robbers! help! murder!" at the top pill, and there would be this advantage poses a complete hearing and deter- misfortune to receive, that it is given by seized the soldier, caused his forehead of his voice; and immediately stepped about the distribution of pills, that the mination of the cause. It is therefore way of satisfaction to the donor, quite to be branded "The Ungrateful Guest;" into his room, locking the door behind production of a pill-box does not necestrue, as a general proposition, that when as much as to benefit the recipient. Peo- a character infamous in every age, and sarily seem to imply a religious super liabits are once formed, they are usually ple get into a vague way of thinking among all nations, but particularly Before Margaret Maria recovered her riority on the part of the pill-giver. A broken to some good purpose; and the that it is their prerogative to go through among the Greeks, who were jealously Maria gayly. "I like to flirt with Dan. scattered senses all the boarders were man may want one without knowing it, possibility of contending even against life "doing good." No term is so com- observant of the laws of hospitality. astir. Susan rushed into Mrs. Slade's or, if he does not want it now, the time this inveterate tyranny with success monly or so abominably misused. It room; Margaret would have followed may come when he will want it. At justifies, in theory, the giving of good means in the mouths of the majority "You would choose Dan?" her, but Susan in her terror shut her any rate, it can do no harm to offer it, advice. The missionary may, by good of those who use it, the employment of use the same I would. He ain't such out. Next Margaret tried her mother's and though tracts have this additional luck or good guidance, disturb from its their imperfect moral judgment upon door; and her mother, hearing the value, that they are designed to minister lethargy of years some admirable motive their neighbor's business. This yearn-"Derby. Ha! ha! But what is this? alarm, appeared at that moment, and to the mind, it is better to minister to in the bosom of his hearer that has ing to have a finger in every moral or terrified by the coal moustache and the body than not to minister to any never yet been energetic, far less been spiritual pie is seidom disinterested. for the robber, dropped her lamp, and Both sorts of ministration may accord-down.

new source of uneasiness. The dis- her in her arms, but Mrs. Covey would low-creatures, and in theory it would thority of the person who gives the good phenomenon is often seen in more worldcovery of his pantaloons might lead to hear no explanation, nor allow her appear harsh and unkind to meet any advice should be unimpeachable. Be- ly matters. A morbid desire to interfere the discovery of himself. Had he been daughter to approach, and pushed her such medicinal overtures with rudeness forc he gets a hearing he ought to be with or to influence others is more lightdressed he would have liked nothing out of the room with great trepidation, better than to confront the perfidious. Then Margaret Maria ran to Derby's all, are only what is meant for good ad-Margaret Maria-but for the present, it room, which to her great consternation vice, disguised, as the case may be, either this authority, he must convince us, interference is meant to be exercised for was not to be chought of. He felt him- she found locked. At that moment in print or in sugar. And it seems first, that he knows something about the advantage of those on whom we self blushing all over, in spite of cold. Ned Perkins—the boldest fellow in the doubtful, from a moral point of view, the subject; and, secondly, that he is force it. The consequence of this is that To his relief, however, the girls, after house-rushed out of his room with a whether we ought to sneer at either in himself a person who merits that re- half the good advice pressed upon us in making out that there was nobody lamp in one hand and a sword-cane the presence of the donor. The philan-spect which none deserve who do not worldly matters is purely bad advice. in or under the bed, did not seem dis- in the other, ready drawn for combat. thropist who wishes to go through life practise what they preach. posed to inquire into the mystery of the Ned flew at the supposed robber, and giving as little pain as possible will be The casual tract-distributing young ing themselves for the post of adviser. pantaloons; but Margaret Maria ex- would have seized her in an instant, if as careful not to hurt the feelings of an lady only, at best, persuades those whom she had not properly seen fit to faint at enthusiast as he would be to avoid hurt- she assails of the latter fact. Clergymen to the conclusion that no gratuitous ad-"Pil tell you what I will do, Sue, I'll the sight of his naked sword and legs, ing a caterpillar, and will politely of an aggressive turn usually fail to do vice at all is worth having. When a think it was a man's bounden duty in means well, and is a well disposed per-gratis, their counsel would be given attack upon Sabine Pass, is a bar-keeper Anybody can imagine the seene of such a case to remonstrate with the in- son; but this only constitutes a part, with less sense of responsibility, with at Houston, Texas; G. F. Anderson was confusion which followed. The impra- truder. This does not seem so clear. At and a feeble part, of his title to be list less discrimination, and therefore to less dent girl found herself surrounded by least it would only be equivalent to re- tened to. The next thing he has to show purpose. Doctors and lawyers, howev- D. M. Forrest runs a saw-mill in Ten-"I will. Here, help me, Suc. Ha! half a dozen half-dressed figures, some turning pill for pill, with the certainty is that he understands what he is talk- er, have this merit, that they have at MR. BENJAMIN F. DERBY returned ha! And there's a hat too. How kind wondering, some trembling with terror, that the remonstrance would be entirely ling about, which he cannot do unless he least studied the questions on which merchant in Augusta, Georgia,-Tho to town and his lodgings at Mrs. Covey's in somebody to leave all his clothes But it was the severest cut for Margaret thrown away. Controversy with a tract understands a good deal about this world they offer their opinion. Amateurs, Maria, when the door of Derby's room distributor, or any other distributor of as well as about the next. And his whether in theology or business, canopened, and the tall apparition appear- good advice, is not likely to do the dis- honest interference in our affairs makes not always say as much. There are two tered by means of his night-key, and breathing very hard; his heart beat ed. As soon as the screaming had sub- tributor any sensible good; and if he him start at something of a disadvan- pieces of good advice which might perlikes to spend his time in the distribution,

Can you fancy her feelings? Mr. lessly and frankly given, and yet it is communicate is not defleient in judgment ever, will never be followed until the battle. In the first place, time appears Not the least disagreeable thing in the common was darkness. Mr. Derby had endown was darkness was darkness. Mr. Derby had endown was darkness was darkness. Mr. Derby had endown was darkness was da It requires a highly cultivated moral law of our moral nature. Habit is the frequent them, he can scarcely know as indeed Polonia, in a railway-carriage or swords; and few words, except mono-

We ought, in theory, to feel thankful to tion of habits themselves, and whatever enough to believe that the pious end of earthly blessing, nay, every Heavenly filled it.—Siege of St. Schastian. they know where they are going to.

If outside, dormant, or even undistice. The position is an invidious one, upon his brow, and the curse of Judas a bird with one wing, can keep a straight covered. Some that are even included and challenges affack. In ninety-nine will rankle at his heart. Unrequited course. In nine cases out of ten, where lish an authentic account of the way in figure amongst the rest, it may be, in a cases out of a hundred it turns out that love with man is to him never a cause men become drunkards, or where they Jane hushed accordingly, until she which pigs or bores first nerve themselves sleepy kind of way, and are not what his assumption is purely baseless. He of perpetual miscry; other dreams will commit crimes against the peace of the saw the strange figure proceed to Mary to take to it, it would be an interesting they might be if they were thoroughly starts from premises which do not emis false!" grouned Mr. Derby. "She Clark's pillow, when she concluded that contribution to the history of missionary aroused. It is never, therefore, certain brace all the premises that bear upon the said she would do nothing but sigh and it was her duty to scream. Mary labor. The thing begins in a laudable flat we may not at any epoch in our point, or he merely repeats over again ambition, or the pursuit of wealth will the wife is, as is sometimes the case, an

ah! she laughs again! The false heart- eral times kissed; and Sarah Jones good, and a lady whose time hangs heavy which only requires to be awakened in others, with whose arguments we are Joined in the chorus until her mouth on her hands will soon feel that giving order to become completely predomi- familiar. If the account we have above though the scene may change, and years, and gives him a centre for his thoughts, "Is it you, George?" she whispered. | worthyemploymentasgivingawaygood | It is by hitting on some such fresh approximately correct, it is certain, even | steal away the rose from the check of home for the entire man, and the coun-At this moment the strange figure, advice. Her first essays are made upon power within us that habits, however if he is in the right, that the only seriwhich had been seen by the light in the the poor. Most poor people, especially indurated, are every now and then our chances he can have will be with but before he could reach it, a merry passage, ran out, and Susan, catching in the country, can be got to take any broken or dissolved. And there are those who are thoughtless or who thing, provided only it is offered them periods in the history of all of us when, ignorant. We feel that he has no busi- from the soul; she pines, nerves herself into a thousand temptations to which What is the matter?" she cried in by their richer neighbors; and the poor from some undiscovered cause, we are uses to take it for granted that we are anew with pride, and pines away again, he would otherwise be exposed. Thereseem so receptive and amenable that it more susceptible than usual to this in- either. Thoughtlessness with the eduis quite an encouragement to go a little ternal commotion, which is to the moral cated is a rare phenomenon; ignorance treacheries of earth, and flits away into to society and to his country. higher, and to try and practise on the rich. character what a revolution is to a State. can only be dispelled by one who is the bosom of her God. In the outset, the young enthusiast is The commotion is not, indeed, univers better informed than ourselves. His usually a little bashful, and commences sally productive of advantage. Conversatiack, therefore, amounts to an asseroperations by dropping the story of the sions to evil, though infrequent, are not tion either that we are living in pure A MACEDONIAN soldier, who had ported in part by the State Treasury, converted peacher furtively out of a car-unknown. A man who has lived for recklessness as to what is right, or to an often distinguished himself by his valor and partly by school funds and school Susan was very much astonished of riage window, or leaving it, when no years in temperance or sobriety in his assertion that he is better instructed on and received marks of Philip's favor taxes. In England and Walesthere are course, and the girls were all very in- one is looking, on the table of some rail- maturer age falls under the sway of intellectual or religious subjects than we. and approbation, was once wrecked by 46,042 public and private schools, attendignant; and no one of them would way waiting-room. The next step is to some passion which tears him loose from Either of these assertions is more or a violent storm, and cast on shore, help- ded by 2,114,378 scholars. Jr. addition asked Margaret Maria. "There, the confess that she had been kissed, until send it anonymously by post, and in a his moorings, and sends him adrift. But less of a crime against good sense and less, naked, and searcely with the ap-there are 1,545 evening schools, which bells are striking twelve! Oh, hain't Susan pointed out the marks of the disguised handwriting, to those of her the infrequency of this spectacle, as com- decency, and the man who makes it in pearance of life. In this condition he provide for 39,783 children. The numcoal monstache on all their faces, and acquaintances or neighbors who seem pared with the comparative frequency an off-hand way to the first stranger he was found by a stranger residing near ber of Sunday schools is 23,514, with "Gay enough! Ha! ha! but wouldn't called in Margaret Maria. Then there from general appearances to need it most. of the converse, is due to the fact that meets merits a rebuff. Yet if the rebuff the coast, who, with the utmost human- 2,107,642 scholars. It is estimated that your poor, dear absent Derby be amused was a great deal of laughing; and Mar- But this modest wish to escape publicity good habits are more firmly and concern, flew to his relief, bore in England there is a scholar for every garet Maria having gallanty kissed presently wears off, and it becomes com- ably set, in general, than bad ones. The intentions, he says to him to his house, laid him on his own 8,36 persons; in Scotland about one sev-"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Margaret them all, again set out to go down paratively easy to present the girt in former imply an original moral struggle, good. The proper answer to this apology bed, revived, cherished, and for forty outh of the people are at school; while That is too good! If he knew! Poor But now it was Derby's turn to have It is clear that the converted poacher tions have been conquered and passions his ignorance or his conceit is anything necessaries and conveniences which his for every two hundred persons receives fellow, it would break his heart. He a little fun, and Margaret Maria's to be can do no one any real harm, and it is brought under control, and it is not often but good. Before proposing to teach the languishing condition could require. instruction in schools; so that while at thinks I do nothing but sigh and cry astonished. As Susan advanced the always possible that his happy history that an enemy once thoroughly defeat- world, it was his business to find out The soldier rescued from death was in- nine o'clock on every Monday morning during his absence. Am I such a lamp she carried revealed a frightful may do some one good. It is worth ed is able to regain the upper hand, what the world already knew. Relig- cessant in his professions of grafitude; there are 4,000,000 American boys and

night, and you know I couldn't go if and stepped into it. At that moment become very popular with temmine dis- missed the claims of vice. Judgment of the true phthesonlers.

hitherto thoroughly discussed and put It is dictated less, perhaps, by a wish to

Derby was trembling with excitement screamed fearfully. Margaret, as much ingly be undertaken from a genuine de--burning with rage; but now he felt a frightened as herself, would have caught sire to promote the welfare of one's fel- philanthropic a mission is that the au- ence and missionary work. A similar

dilemma. Either he thinks it will do such intensity and sincerity as with wo-

during the course of which tempta- is, that though his intentions are good, days supplied him freely with all the in the United States there is one scholar looking object standing at the foot of while, therefore, to take the chance, and But habit, on the contrary, seldom in- lon does not command any one to be ig- and being furnished with a sum of girls at school, there are in Russia only stairs. It was apparantly a woman of any little relatif or annoyance which oc- volves the previous defeat of virtue. norant, nor is it an excuse for that Phar- money to pursue his journey, he left his 100,000 enjoying the deneft of inseruegigantic structure; her dress was so curs at latervals during the process of Victuous impulses are less instinctive isaical self-satisfaction which is akin to benevolent host; but no sooner did the tion. short that her bare feet and ankles could distribution is only a sort of humble and less clamorous than the instincts of ignorance. His religious feelings may wretch return to court, than he obtains wouldn't think of it if he had seen you be seen distinctly; and she waved her martyr's crown which it is the young mis- passion; they do not loudly proclaim be genuine, but they no more warrant ed from Philip a grant of the land of his scating the oysters with Dan. Robbins." large bony hands at the terrified girls slonary's business to be willing and proud themselves or hurry us away in spite of him in offering us a tract than in offer-"I only hope," added Margaret majestically as a ghost. Never were to wear. To be perfectly consistent, she ourselves. They may easily exist with ing us a shap in the face. To decline it from his settlement. The poor man, of turning down a leaf of a book so as Maria, "that he will keep away a week two mischief-makers more frightened ought not indeed to confine herself to the out ever having been noticed. A man with the equanimity with which one stung with such an instance of base inby an apparition. Susan dashed herself distribution of tracts. The promiseuous may be wicked without ever having declines a pinch of shuff is perfectly al-

People begin to advise without qualify-A cynic might not unnaturally come

haps be offered in return to all those who

LOVE.

AN UNGRATEFUL GUEST. he ordered that justice should be insturn down a corner,

OCCUPATION OF EX-GENERALS.

THE American War Department has been for some time preparing an army register, which shall contain the name of all the soldiers in the Federal armies. When completed it will be composed of benefit one's species than by a wish to five volumes of six hundred pages each. Federal Generals will, perhaps, be of interest. Burnside is railroad agent in the Pennsylvania oil region; Bufler is a Massachusetts manufacturer; Schurz is in Washington, correspondent of the New York Tribine; Siegel is the editor of a German paper in Baltimore; Franklin is superintending Colt's armory at Hartford; W. S. Smith, of the cavalry, is selling groceries at Chicago; M. R. Patrick, Provost-Marshal General of Grant's army, is a New York farmer; Ferrero is teaching dancing; Percy Wyndham is a fencing master. Among the Confederates, Buckner is a New Orleans editor; Gardner, of Port Hudson memory, is a local reporter; the General who drove off Franklin and his fifteen thousand troops at the famous first a butcher, but now an auctioneer; nessee; and Wheeler is a commission Times Philadelphia Correspondent.

THE EVE OF BATTLE.

IT would be difficult to convey to the mind of an ordinary reader anything It is, prima facie, doubtful whether a are about gratuitously to give good ad-like a correct notion of the state of feelman who takes it so quietly for granted vice to others. The first would be not ing which takes possession of a man second is, not to give good advice until levity and seriousness within him; a ceed. The phenomenon of conversion, posing, for example, that his hobby is the matter than we can tell him. Polonius, mental prayer to the Throne of Grace. though exceptional, is not utterly un- wickedness of balls and theatres. If he in virtue of his parental dignity, had a On such occasions little or no conversaknown, and for the best of reasons. The thinks them wrong, he obviously does right to give Laertes as much advice as tion passes. The privates generally lean law of habit is probably the strongest not frequent them; and if he does not be could carry. Polonius, however, or on their firelocks, the officers on their anxiety; while watches are consulted, till the individuals who consult them grow absolutely weary of the employof higher excitement and darker and

MARRIAGE.

WHATEVER faults Voltaire may have honor, and throw herself into the arms ried man is but half of a perfect being, weep during my absence—and hear her? screamed, too, after she had been sey- ambition to set about doing somebody lives call into activity some new motive what has been said much better by win him away from his early infatua- unsuitable match. Marriage changes given of the process of conversation be long, withering, and lingering years, his affections, and his acts. Here is a

> In the United States there are about 60,000 common schools, which are sup-

A GENTLEMAN troubled with a short memory having acquired the bad babit